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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 77 read with section 10 of the Sikkim Excise Act 1992, (2 of 1992), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for Manufacture of Spirit and Foreign Liquor) Rules 2000, namely:-

Short title and commencement

- (1) This rule may be called the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for Manufacture of Spirit and Foreign Liquor) Amendment rules, 2010.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.
- (3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification appoint.

Amendment of rule 36

- 2 In the Sikkim Excise (Distillery for Manufacture of Spirit and Foreign Liquor) Rules, 2000 after the existing sub-rule (11) of rule 36, the following new sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(12) All liquor bottles containing liquor of different capacity and size shall have hologram prescribed for the purpose.
 - (13) The cost of holograms will be borne by the licensee of the distillery and added in their cost price separately.
 - (14) Holograms will be ordered by the Excise Department and supplied to the licensee who will affix the hologram in the liquor bottles before export or sale as the case may be from their premises to the concerned licensed importer/distributor. Administrative charges of the department will be borne by the licensee as per the rate prescribed by the Government from time to time.
 - (15) The officer in charge of the Distilleries will verify and ensure that no liquor is removed from the distillery if holograms are not affixed on the bottles. Issue without Hologram is illegal.

- (16) The cost of each hologram is subject to change from time to time.
- (17) The annual fee for registration/renewal of hologram by any firm will be Rs. 1 (One) Lakh to be paid through challan. The fee is subject to enhancement from time to time as the state Government may consider appropriate.
- (18) Renewal will be affected annually by the Commissioner of Excise subject to satisfactory performance by the firm."

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